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E.O. 12065: GDS 7/29/87 (OYLOE, TURNER) OR-E
TAGS: AGR, EEWT, FR
SUBJECT: BUTTER CONSULTATIONS; US-USSR GRAIN DISCUSSIONS
REF: A. STATE 199244, B. STATE 192063
1. APPROPRIATE GOF OFFICIALS WERE INFORMED OF THE SUBSTANCE OF REFTELS.
2. FRENCH OFFICIALS THANKED US FOR THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROSPECTIVE SALE OF US BUTTER TO NEW ZEALAND AND STATED THAT THE INFORMATION WOULD BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE UNTIL AFTER THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON.
3. THE UPCOMING GRAINS BILATERAL IS OF GREAT INTEREST TO THE FRENCH ADMINISTRATION. WE INDICATED THAT THE U.S. POSITION ON THIS BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.
4. COMMENT: NEITHER SUBJECT CAME AS A SURPRISE TO THE FRENCH, BUT THEY DID INDICATE THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE
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TO FOLLOW BOTH SUBJECTS CLOSELY. CHAPMAN
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